

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 6, cancel claims 3 and 5 without prejudice or admission and add new claims 7-15 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous listings and versions of claims.

1. (currently amended) A portable watch, comprising:
~~a case band provided with a pipe-attachment hole~~
~~including having a female screw section;~~
~~a winding stem pipe attached to the case band after~~
~~going extending through the pipe-attachment hole, including~~
~~and having a first male screw section to be screwed together~~
~~with the female screw section to removably attach the winding~~
~~stem pipe to the case band in a removable manner, an~~
~~intracase-band end section provided with extending inside the~~
~~case band and having a screw section being that is a reverse~~
~~screw for from that of the first male screw section, and an~~
~~extracase-band end section including extending outside the~~
~~case band and abutting an outer surface of the case band and~~
~~having a second male screw section and abutting to an outer~~
~~surface of the case band;~~
~~a clamp ring screwed together with the screw section~~
~~of the intracase-band end section in a removable manner,~~
~~sandwiching the case band with and engageable with an inner~~

surface of the case band to hold the extracase-band end section in abutment with the outer surface of the case band;

a waterproof gasket sandwiched between the case band and the winding stem pipe; and

a crown ~~including~~ having a crown main section ~~formed~~ with having a female screw section ~~to be~~ screwed together in a removable manner with the second male screw section ~~in a~~ removable manner.

2. (currently amended) A portable watch according to claim 1, 1; wherein an outer diameter of the screw section of the intracase-band end section is ~~formed to be~~ smaller than an outer diameter of the first male screw section.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A portable watch according to claim 1, 1; wherein the extracase-band end section includes an engagement section to be engaged with a tool ~~rotating to effect rotation of~~ the winding stem pipe.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended) The portable watch according to claim 4, 4; wherein the engagement section ~~is forming~~ comprises a hole having a polygon shape ~~exposing to an outer rim plane of the extracase-band end section~~.

7. (new) A portable watch according to claim 1; wherein the crown has a crown tube section extending into the winding stem pipe so that an annular clearance exists within the crown main section around the crown tube section, and the extracase-band end section extends into the annular clearance.

8. (new) A portable watch comprising: a case through which extends a hole having a female screw section; a winding stem pipe extending through the hole and having a first male screw section screwed together with the female screw section to removably attach the winding stem pipe to the case, a second screw section that extends into the interior of the case and has a reverse screw from that of the first male screw section, and a third male screw section that extends to the exterior of the case and abuts an outer surface of the case; a clamp ring screwed together with the second screw section and engaging with an interior surface of the band to hold the third male screw section in abutment with the outer surface of the case; a waterproof gasket disposed between the case and the winding stem pipe; and a crown having a crown main section that has a female screw section screwed together with the third male screw section to removably connect the crown to the winding stem pipe.

9. (new) A portable watch according to claim 8; wherein the first, second and third screw sections are axially spaced from one another in an axial direction of the winding stem pipe.

10. (new) A portable watch according to claim 8; wherein an outer diameter of the second screw section is smaller than an outer diameter of the first male screw section, and the outer diameter of the first male screw section is smaller than an outer diameter of the third male screw section.

11. (new) A portable watch according to claim 8; wherein the waterproof gasket is elastically deformable and is disposed in a groove formed in the outer surface of the case surrounding the hole so that screwing of the first male screw section of the winding stem pipe into the female screw section of the case elastically deforms the waterproof gasket.

12. (new) A portable watch according to claim 8; wherein the female screw section of the crown and the third male screw section of the winding stem pipe extend for a length sufficient to enable the crown to be screwed in one direction until the crown comes into contact with the outer surface of the case thereby locking the crown in position and to be screwed in the other direction until the female screw

section of the crown disengages from the third male screw section of the winding stem pipe thereby unlocking the crown from the winding stem pipe so that the crown may be pulled outwardly to adjust a function of the portable watch.

13. (new) A portable watch according to claim 8; wherein the crown has a crown tube section slidably extending into the winding stem pipe so that an annular clearance exists within the crown main section around the crown tube section, and the third male screw section of the winding stem pipe extends into the annular clearance.

14. (new) A portable watch according to claim 13; wherein the first, second and third screw sections are axially spaced from one another in an axial direction of the winding stem pipe.

15. (new) A portable watch according to claim 13; wherein an outer diameter of the second screw section is smaller than an outer diameter of the first male screw section, and the outer diameter of the first male screw section is smaller than an outer diameter of the third male screw section.